



REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, DC 20231

Application Number:	09/042,681
Filing Date:	March 12, 1998
First Named Inventor:	A. Ishida et al.
Art Unit:	1746
Examiner Name:	J. Crepeau
Attorney Docket Number:	MAT-5870US

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1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on February 3, 2003.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____.
- iii. ☐ Other ____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Extension of Time.

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other ____.

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 18-0350.
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of Time fee (37 CFR 1.135 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other ____.
- b. ☒ Two checks in the amount of \$ 750.00 & \$ 110.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) MAT-5870US										
In re Application of A. Ishida et al.												
Application Number 09/042,681		Filed March 12, 1998										
For LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY												
Group Art Unit 1746	Examiner J. Crepeau											
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application. I am the attorney or agent of record.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$110.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$</td></tr></table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ ____.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>18-0350</u>.</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on:</p> <p>_____ April 7, 2003 Date</p> <p>_____ Signature Lawrence E. Ashery, Reg. No. 34,515 Typed or printed name</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> *Total of ____ forms are submitted.</p>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$
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